## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsumi Hirose

Serial No.: 10/547,334

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For: SEALING MATERIAL AND

METHOD OF APPLYING

THE SAME

Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

(X) Notice of Appeal.

Customer No. 24978

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July 30, 2009 300 South Wacker Drive Suite 2500

- (X) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.
- (X) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review Form PTO/SB/33.
- (X) Please charge the Deposit Account of record.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the aboveidentified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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